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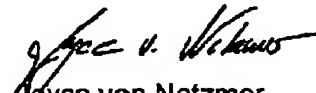
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- Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) and Response to Office Action of July 26, 2005 (10 pgs);
- New Sheet with Figs. 7 and 8 (1 pg); and
- form PTO-2038 to cover:
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests herewith an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of July 26, 2005 from October 26, 2005 to Tuesday, December 27, 2005. The fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) (\$225.00 for a small entity) is provided herewith.

In response to the Office Action of July 26, 2005, applicant submits the following amendment and response.

Amendments to the specification start on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims start on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks start on page 7 of this paper.

One sheet of additional drawings is appended following page 10 of this paper.

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